

## EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

### Notice of Intended Action

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 18, “Issuance of Administrator Licenses and Endorsements,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Current rules provide for issuing an initial administrator license only to an applicant who is assuming an administrative position. The Board proposes to eliminate this requirement. This change would allow an applicant to obtain a license right after completing an administrative program, regardless of whether the applicant has found an administrative position. If the applicant waits to obtain licensure until a significant amount of time has passed since completion of the administrative program, it is possible that licensure requirements could have changed and the applicant would then have to complete additional coursework.

Any interested party or persons may present their views either orally or in writing at the public hearing that will be held Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at 1 p.m. in Room 3 Southwest, Third Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendment. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the public hearing may contact the Executive Director, Board of Educational Examiners, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0147, or at (515)281-5849, prior to the date of the public hearing.

Any person who intends to attend the public hearing and requires special accommodations for specific needs, such as a sign language interpreter, should contact the office of the Executive Director at (515)281-5849.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendment before 4 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 2014. Written comments and suggestions should be addressed to Kim Cunningham, Board Secretary, Board of Educational Examiners, at the above address, or sent by e-mail to [kim.cunningham@iowa.gov](mailto:kim.cunningham@iowa.gov), or by fax to (515)281-7669.

The amendment is subject to waiver pursuant to 282—Chapter 6.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there is no anticipated impact on jobs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.2(1)“a.”

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 282—18.4(272) as follows:

### **282—18.4(272) General requirements for an administrator license.**

**18.4(1)** No change.

**18.4(2)** *Specific requirements for an initial administrator license for applicants who have completed a teacher preparation program.* An initial administrator license valid for one year may be issued to an applicant who:

- a. Is the holder of or is eligible for a standard license; and
- b. Has three years of teaching experience; and
- c. Has completed a state-approved PK-12 principal and PK-12 supervisor of special education program (see subrule 18.9(1)); and

~~d.~~ —Is assuming a position as a PK-12 principal and PK-12 supervisor of special education (see subrule 18.9(1)) for the first time or has one year of out-of-state or nonpublic administrative experience; and

~~e.~~ d. Has completed an approved human relations component; and

~~f.~~ e. Has completed an exceptional learner component; and

~~g.~~ f. Has completed an evaluator approval program.

**18.4(3)** and **18.4(4)** No change.